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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.